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PERIOD COVERED: TO

Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Countervailing duty order on Certain Amorphous Silica Fabric from the People's Republic of China (C-570-039)

1. On 03/17/2017, Commerce published in the Federal Register its countervailing duty order on certain amorphous silica fabric from the People's Republic of China (82 FR 14316).
2. The merchandise covered by this order is woven (whether from yarns or rovings) industrial grade amorphous silica fabric, which contains a minimum of 90 percent silica (SiO₂) by nominal weight, and a nominal width in excess of 8 inches. The order covers industrial grade amorphous silica fabric regardless of other materials contained in the fabric, regardless of whether in roll form or cut-to-length, regardless of weight, width (except as noted above), or length. The order covers industrial grade amorphous silica fabric regardless of whether the product is approved by a standards testing body (such as being Factory Mutual (FM) Approved), or regardless of whether it meets any governmental specification.

Industrial grade amorphous silica fabric may be produced in various colors. The order covers industrial grade amorphous silica fabric regardless of whether the fabric is colored. Industrial grade amorphous silica fabric may be coated or treated with materials that include, but are not limited to, oils, vermiculite, acrylic latex compound, silicone, aluminized polyester (Mylar®) film, pressure-sensitive adhesive, or other coatings and treatments. The order covers industrial grade amorphous silica fabric regardless of whether the fabric is coated or treated, and regardless of coating or treatment weight as a percentage of total product weight. Industrial grade amorphous silica fabric may be heat-cleaned. The order covers industrial grade amorphous silica fabric regardless of whether the fabric is heat-cleaned.

Industrial grade amorphous silica fabric may be imported in rolls or may be cut-to-length and then further fabricated to make welding curtains, welding blankets, welding pads, fire blankets, fire pads, or fire screens. Regardless of the name, all industrial grade amorphous silica fabric that has been further cut-to-length or cut-to-width or further finished by finishing the edges and/or adding grommets, is included within the scope of this order.

Subject merchandise also includes (1) any industrial grade amorphous silica fabric that has been

converted into industrial grade amorphous silica fabric in China from fiberglass cloth produced in a third country; and (2) any industrial grade amorphous silica fabric that has been further processed in a third country prior to export to the United States, including but not limited to treating, coating, slitting, cutting to length, cutting to width, finishing the edges, adding grommets, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the order if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope industrial grade amorphous silica fabric.

Excluded from the scope of the order is amorphous silica fabric that is subjected to controlled shrinkage, which is also called “pre-shrunk” or “aerospace grade” amorphous silica fabric. In order to be excluded as a pre-shrunk or aerospace grade amorphous silica fabric, the amorphous silica fabric must meet the following exclusion criteria: (1) the amorphous silica fabric must contain a minimum of 98 percent silica (SiO₂) by nominal weight; (2) the amorphous silica fabric must have an areal shrinkage of 4 percent or less; (3) the amorphous silica fabric must contain no coatings or treatments; and (4) the amorphous silica fabric must be white in color. For purposes of this scope, “areal shrinkage” refers to the extent to which a specimen of amorphous silica fabric shrinks while subjected to heating at 1800 degrees F for 30 minutes. {SEE FOOTNOTE 1}

Also excluded from the scope are amorphous silica fabric rope and tubing (or sleeving). Amorphous silica fabric rope is a knitted or braided product made from amorphous silica yarns. Silica tubing (or sleeving) is braided into a hollow sleeve from amorphous silica yarns.

The subject imports are normally classified in subheadings 7019.59.4021, 7019.59.4096, 7019.59.9021, and 7019.59.9096 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), but may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 7019.40.4030, 7019.40.4060, 7019.40.9030, 7019.40.9060, 7019.51.9010, 7019.51.9090, 7019.52.9010, 7019.52.9021, 7019.52.9096 and 7019.90.1000. HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

FOOTNOTE 1: Areal shrinkage is expressed as the following percentage:

$$((\text{Fired Area, cm}^2 - \text{Initial Area, cm}^2) / \text{Initial Area, cm}^2) \times 100 = \text{Areal Shrinkage, \%}$$

3. For imports of certain amorphous silica fabric from the People's Republic of China, CBP shall suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 03/16/2017 (date of publication of the International Trade Commission final determination in the Federal Register). Effective 03/16/2017, CBP shall require a cash deposit equal to the percentages identified below.

All-Others

Case number: C-570-039-000

Subsidy rate: 64.42%

Producer and/or exporter: ACIT (Pinghu) Inc.

ACIT (Shanghai) Inc.

Case number: C-570-039-001

Subsidy rate: 48.94%

Producer and/or exporter: Nanjing Tianyuan Fiberglass Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-002

Subsidy rate: 79.90%

Producer and/or exporter: Acmetex Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-003

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Beijing Great Pack Materials, Co. Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-004

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Beijing Landingji Engineering Tech Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-005

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Changshu Yaoxing Fiberglass Insulation Products Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-006

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Changzhou Kingze Composite Materials Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-007

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Changzhou Utek Composite Co.

Case number: C-570-039-008

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Chengdu Chang Yuan Shun Co., Ltd.

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Case number: C-570-039-009

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: China Beihai Fiberglass Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-010

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: China Yangzhou Guo Tai Fiberglass Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-011

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Chongqing Polycomp International Corp.

Case number: C-570-039-012

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Chongqing Yangkai Import & Export Trade Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-013

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Cixi Sunrise Sealing Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-014

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Fujian Minshan Fire-Fighting Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-015

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Grand Fiberglass Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-016

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Haining Jiete Fiberglass Fabric Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-017

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Hebei Yuniu Fiberglass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-018

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Hebei Yuyin Trade Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-019

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Hengshui Aohong International Trading Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-020

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Hitex Insulation (Ningbo) Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-021

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Mowco Industry Limited

Case number: C-570-039-022

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Nanjing Debeili New Materials Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-023

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Ningbo Fitow High Strength Composites Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-024

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Ningbo Universal Star Industry & Trade Limited

Case number: C-570-039-025

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Ningguo BST Thermal Protection Products Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-026

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Qingdao Feelongda Industry & Trade Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-027

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Qingdao Shishuo Industry Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-028

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Rugao City Ouhua Composite Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-029

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Rugao Nebola Fiberglass Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-030

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Shanghai Bonthe Insulative Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-031

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Shanghai Horse Construction Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-032

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Shanghai Liankun Electronics Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-033

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Shanghai Suita Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-034

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Shangqui Huanyu Fiberglass Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-035

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Shengzhou Top-Tech New Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-036

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Shenzhen Songxin Silicone Products Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-037

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Taixing Chuanda Plastic Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-038

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Taixing Vichen Composite Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-039

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: TaiZhou Xinxing Fiberglass Products Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-040

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Tenglong Sealing Products Manufactory Yuyao

Case number: C-570-039-041

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Texaspro (China) Company

Case number: C-570-039-042

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Wallean Industries Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-043

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Wuxi First Special-Type Fiberglass Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-044

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Wuxi Xingxiao Hi-Tech Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-045

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Yuyao Feida Insulation Sealing Factory

Case number: C-570-039-046

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Yuyao Tianyi Special Carbon Fiber Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-047

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Zibo Irvine Trading Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-048

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Zibo Yao Xing Fire-Resistant and Heat-Preservation Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-049

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

Producer and/or exporter: Zibo Yuntai Furnace Technology Co., Ltd.

Case number: C-570-039-050

Subsidy rate: 165.39%

4. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by OVI:EM)

5. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party